GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SHARE OF STATES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received request from the State Governments especially from the State Government of Assam to bring down the State`s share in Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Schemes from 25% to 10% in the interest of the farmers and rural population of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir. The Ministry has received requests from the State Governments in the North-Eastern Region including State Government of Assam to bring down the State Share in Centrally Sponsored Rural Development Schemes of the Ministry from 25% to 10%. The Ministry has referred the matter to the Planning Commission.